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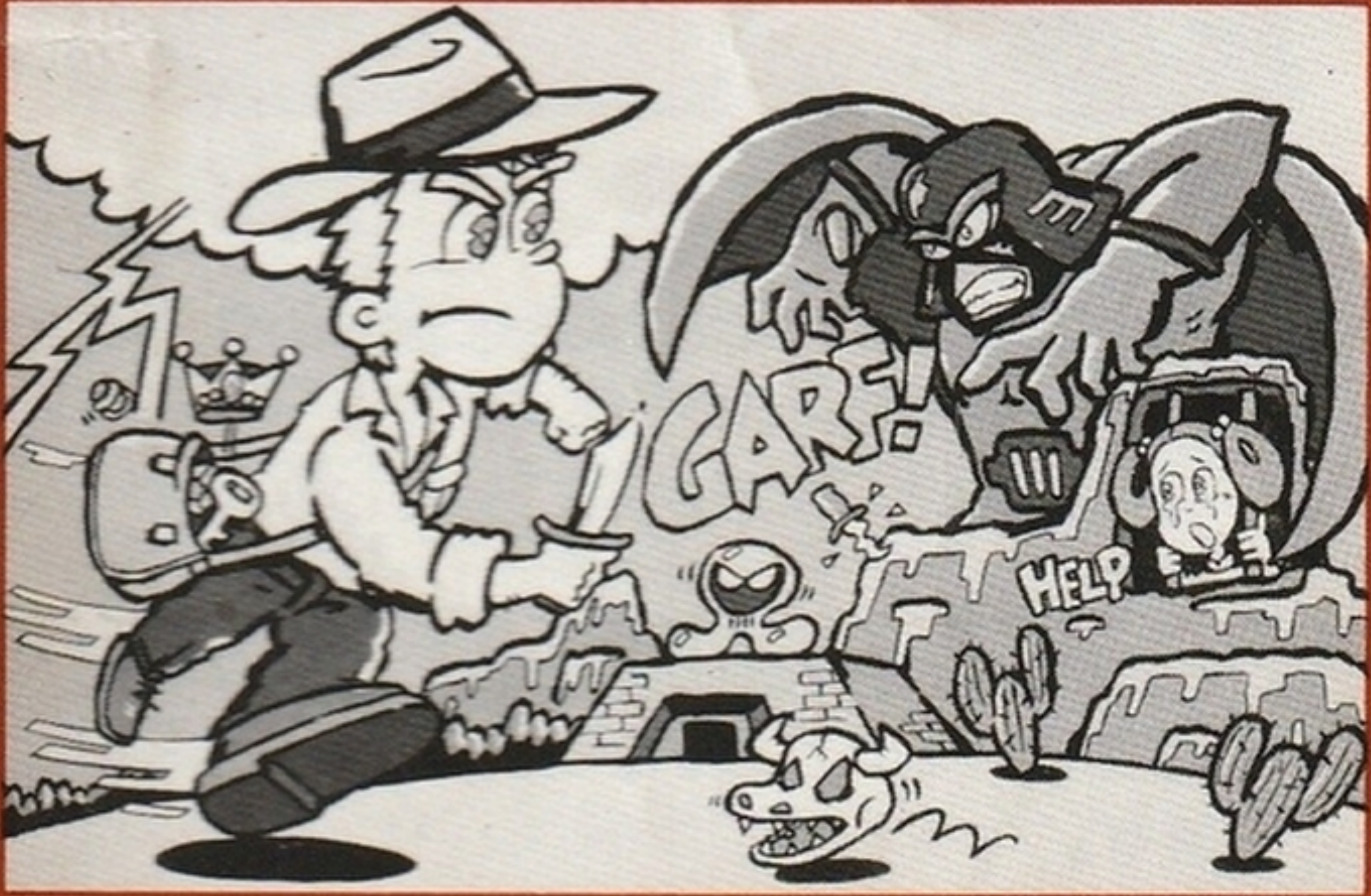

INSTRUCTIONS

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Thank you for purchasing Hudson's Family Computer Series game Challenger.
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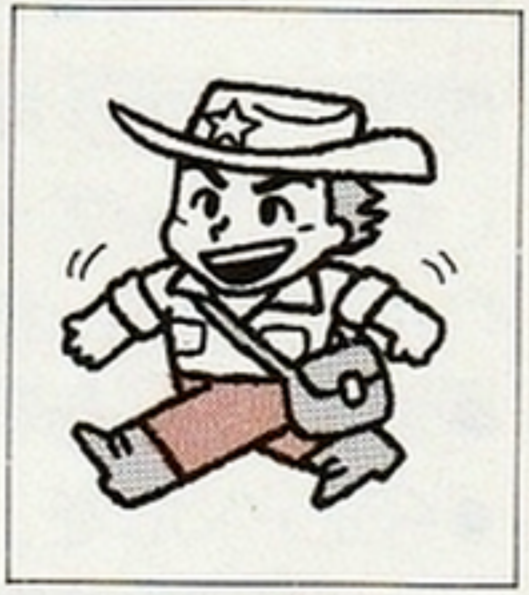
Please read this instruction manual carefully before use, including how to handle and use the cartridge for safety. Please keep this instruction manual in a safe place.

Precautions for use:

1. This is a precision computer instrument and should not be exposed to extreme temperatures or shock. Do not disassemble.
2. Do not touch the terminal contacts or wet with water. This could damage contatcts.
3. Do not attempt to clean with benzene or other solvents like alcohol.
4. Play the game as far from the television screen as possible.
5. When playing the game for an extended time, take breaks of 10-20 minutes for every 2 hours.

1 GAME STORY

The main character, Challenger, is a doctor of archaeology and a master knife thrower. He is an adventurer who travels the world for research. One day he is approached by a mysterious man named Lee Seishin who asks him to investigate the mysterious Waldorado Island off the coast of Rosemary. Turns out the island is the home of the "Bloody Wacker" gang, and their leader, Don Waldorado, has captured the princess! He is on a train back to the island right now!



▲CHALLENGER

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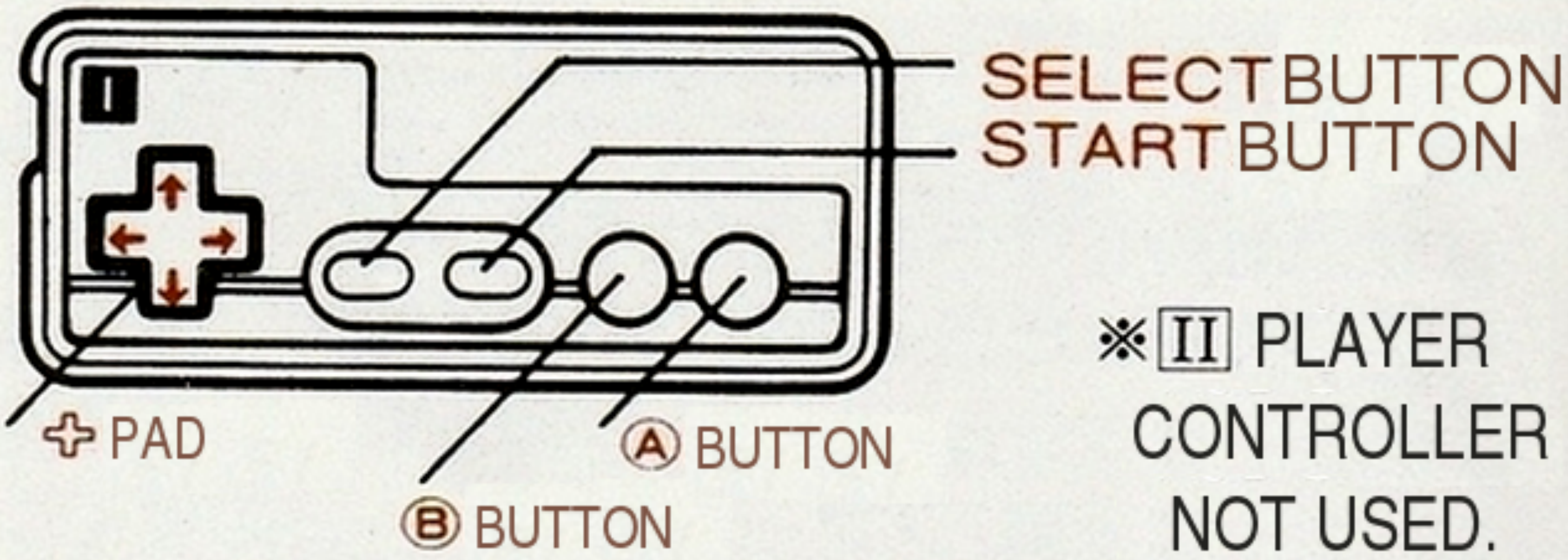
2 CONTROLLER USE

● I CONTROLLER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SELECT BUTTON
START BUTTON
✚ PAD
Ⓐ BUTTON
Ⓑ BUTTON

※ II PLAYER
CONTROLLER
NOT USED.

● CONTROLS ON TITLE SCREEN

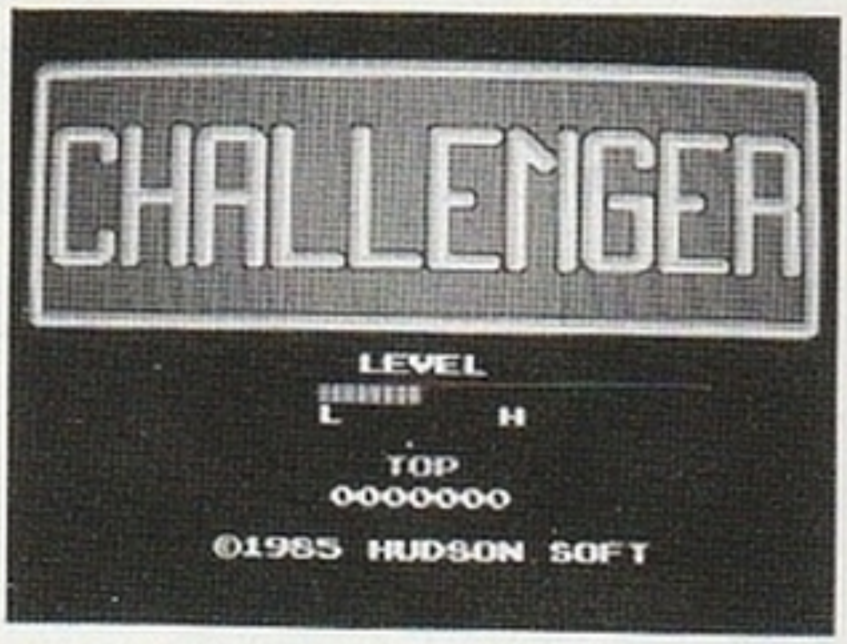
(START BUTTON) PRESS TO START THE GAME.

(✚PAD) ADJUSTS THE LEVEL OF THE GAME.

- ⇦ LEVEL DOWN.
- ⇨ LEVEL UP.

《 LEVEL SELECT 》

You can adjust the game up to 16 levels of difficulty. When you reset the game, there are 8 level bars, displayed under the LEVEL heading which you can move left or right with the ✚ PAD. 1 is the lowest and 16 is the highest.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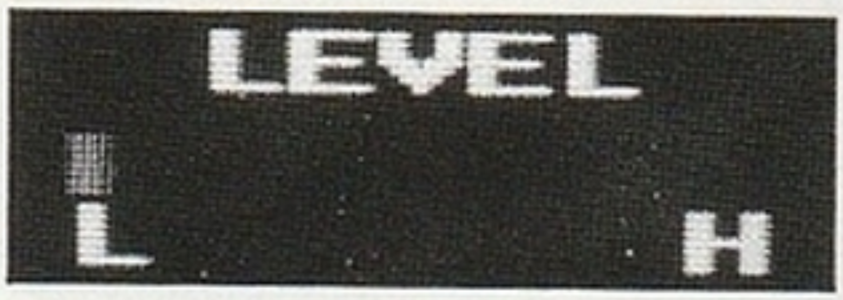
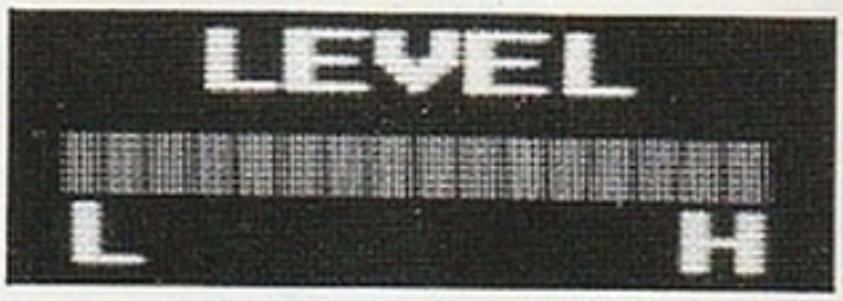


▲—EASIEST LEVEL 1



▲—HARDEST LEVEL 16

●SCENE 1 BUTTONS

✜PAD

- ⇦ ⇨: Moves Challenger Left/Right.
- ⇩: Makes Challenger duck. Cannot move left/right while ducking.

A BUTTON

- Throws knife in direction he is facing.

B BUTTON

- Makes Challenger jump.

●SCENE 2 BUTTONS

✜PAD

- ⇧ ⇩ ⇦ ⇨: Moves Challenger Up, Down, Left or Right.

A BUTTON B BUTTON

- Pressing either button throws a knife in the direction Challenger is facing.

●SCENE 3、4 BUTTONS

✜PAD

- ⇦ ⇨: Moves Challenger Left/Right.

A BUTTON

- Throws a knife the direction he is facing.

B BUTTON

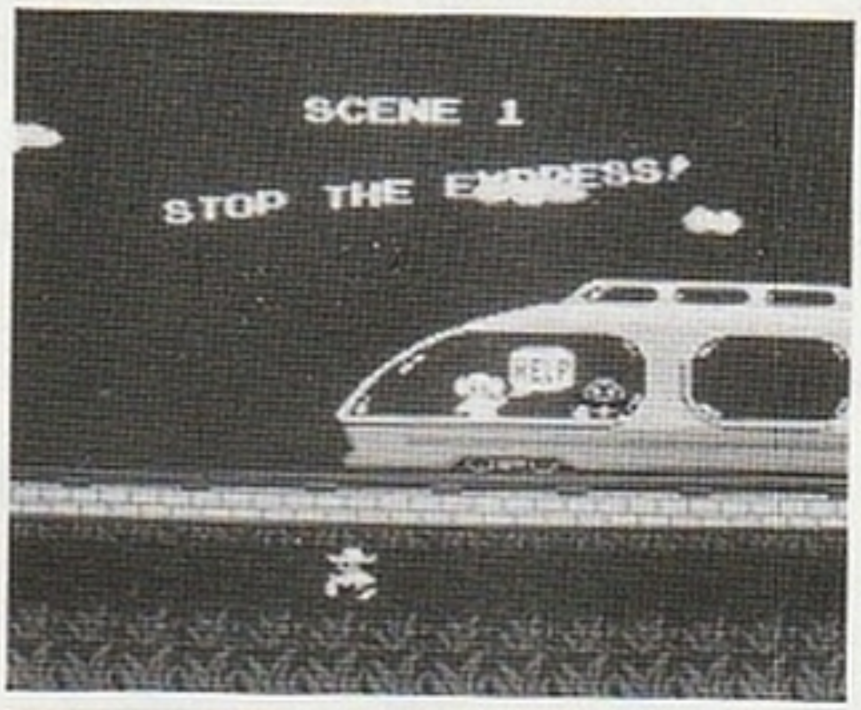
- Makes Challenger jump.

《 PAUSE 》 Pressing the START button in any scene will stop the game. Pressing it again will resume the game from pause.

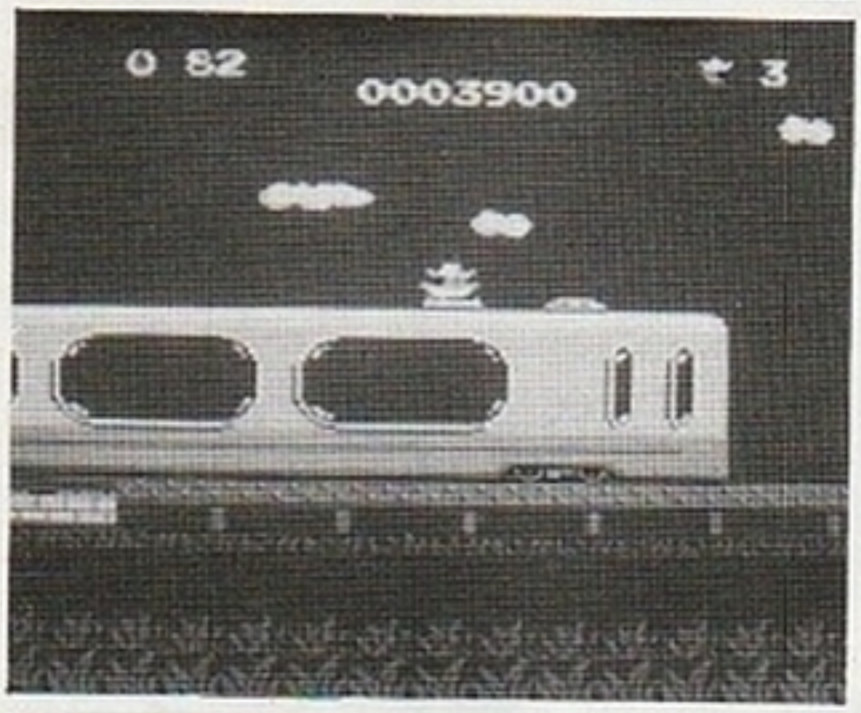
STOP THE EXPRESS

3 SCENE 1 "列車を止めろ"

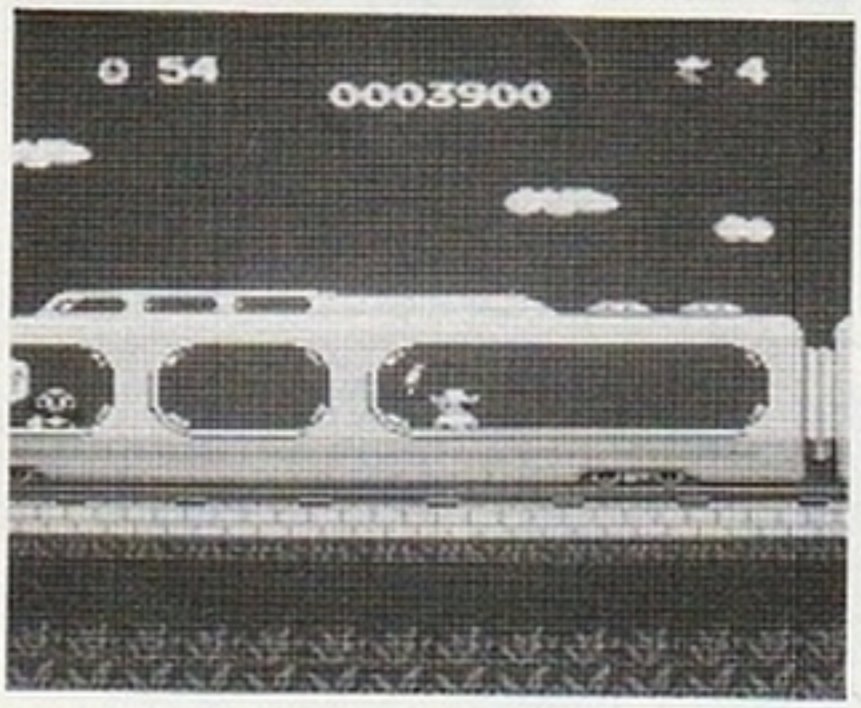
This scene is a battle that takes place on the train "METAMORPHOSIS" en route to Waldorado Island. Challenger leaps onto the lead car but has to find his way to the end of the train to get inside.



◀ Challenger chasing down the train to jump aboard. Overcome various obstacles to reach the final car.

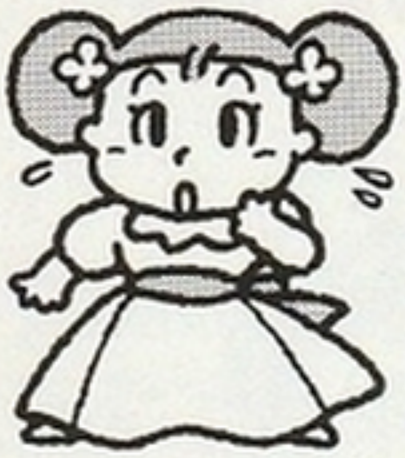


◀ Arrived safely at the final car. Enter the car from here. From there, head back to the front of the train.

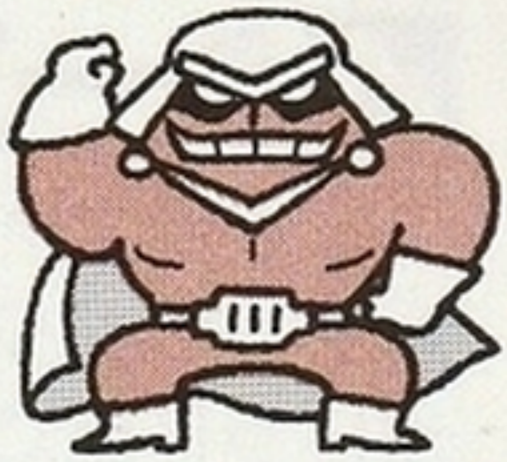


◀ Arrived at the front of the train. You have caught up with Don Waldorado, but too late to stop him getting away, no matter how many knives you throw.

●CHARACTERS

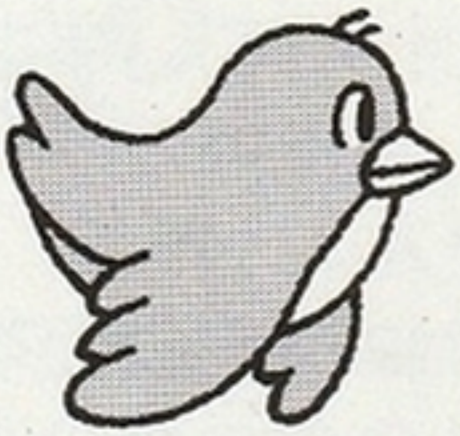


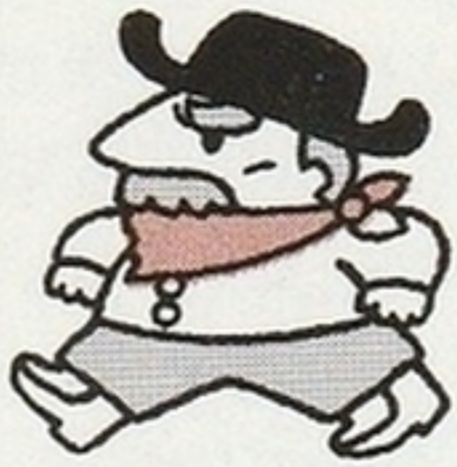
◄MARIA —
PRINCESS
OF ROSEMARY



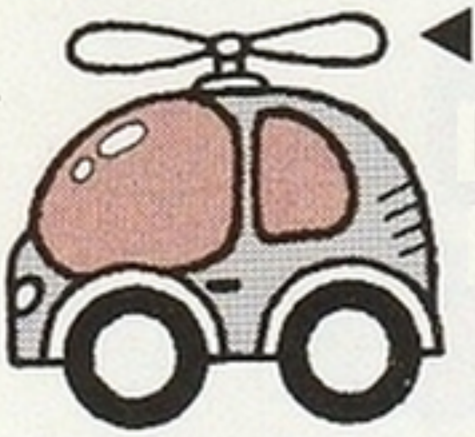
▲DON WALDORADO
BOSS OF "BLOODY
WACKER" GANG.

TRIP ►
100 POINTS
IF HIT WITH
KNIFE OR
JUMPED OVER.



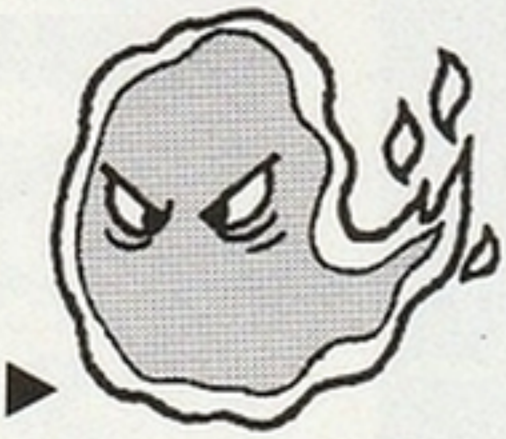


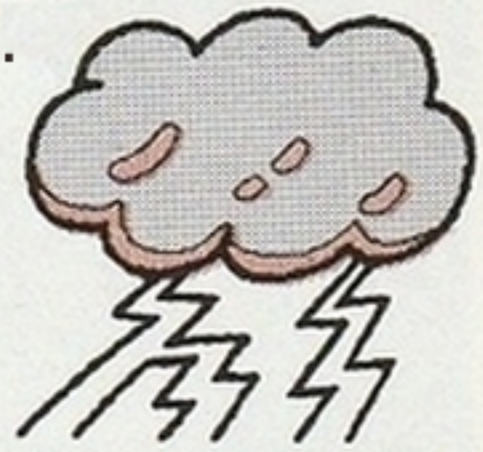
◄OZZY
200 PTS
IF HIT
WITH
KNIFE.



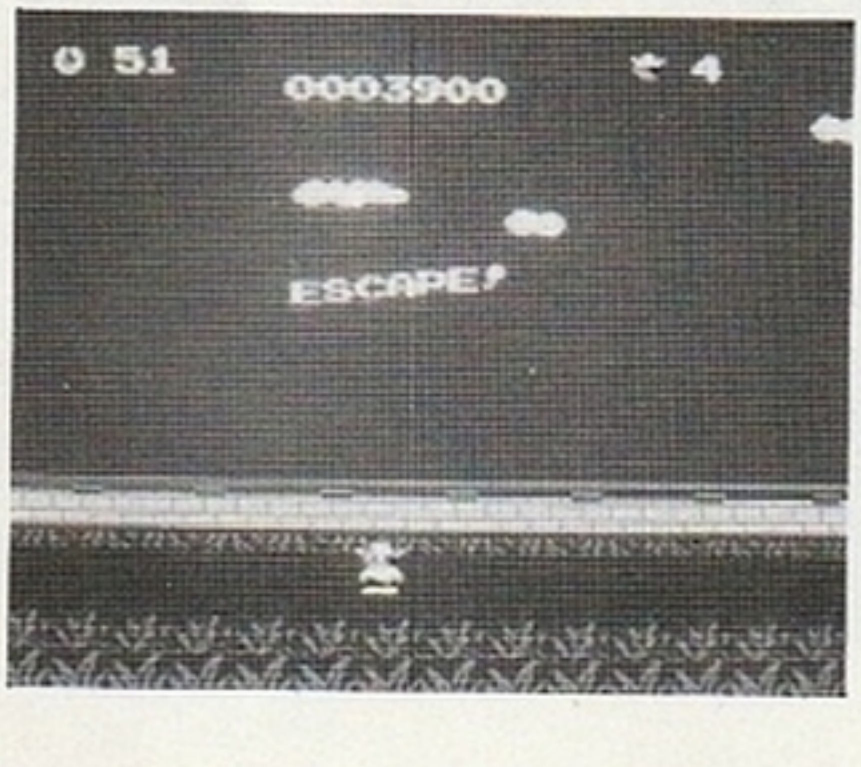
◄TOBY (HELI-CAR)
KNIVES DON'T WORK.
100 PTS JUMP OVER.

TAMA
(FIREBALL) ►
KNIVES DON'T WORK.





BAL (CLOUD) ▼
AVOID LIGHTNING.

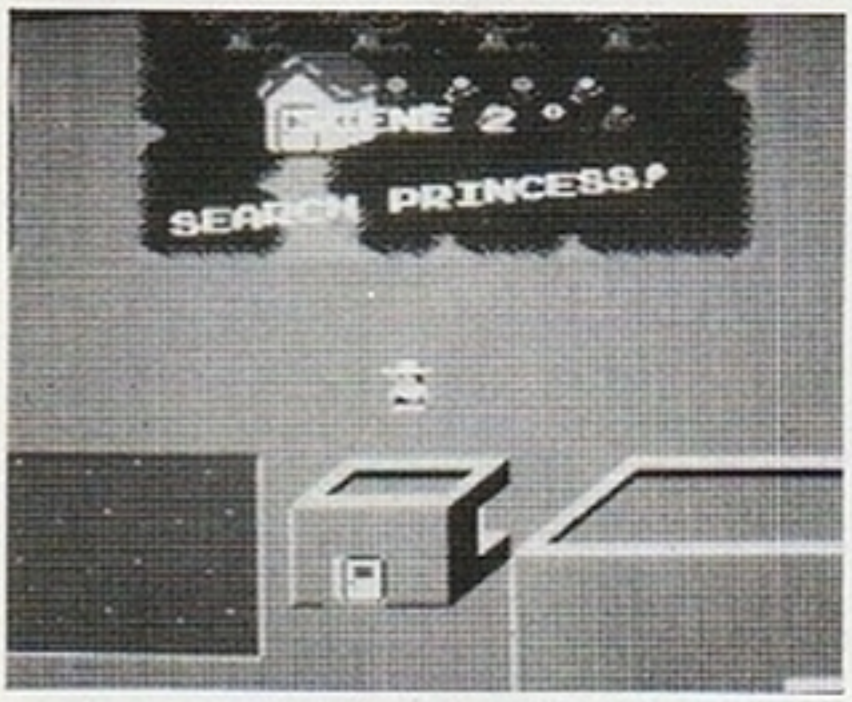


◄DON WALDORADO
DETACHED THE
FRONT CAR FROM
THE REST OF THE
TRAIN AND ESCAPED!
FOLLOW HIM TO
WALDORADO ISLAND!

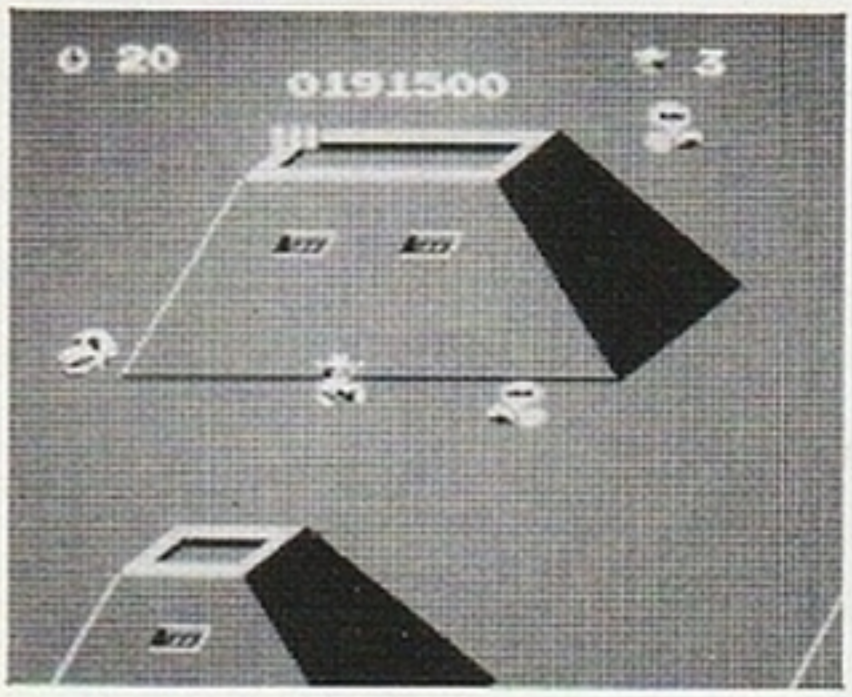
SEARCH PRINCESS!

4 SCENE 2 "王女をさがせ！"

Challenger, who was pushed out of the train "METAMORPHOSIS" found his way to Waldorado Island to save the princess.The princess is locked in a pyramid in Pressure Land. the deepest part of the island. However in order to enter the pyramid, three keywords must be found. Waldorado is 10 screens wide and 10 screens long, a total of 100 screens. There are several caves in which the keywords are hidden, as well as several traps across the island.

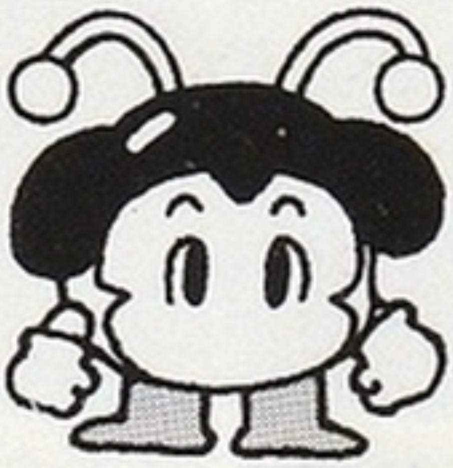


◀ This is the entrance to Waldorado Island. If you run out of time or power (displayed below your score), you lose 1 Challenger.



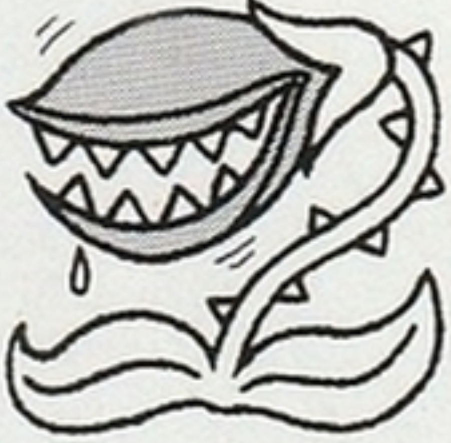
◀ There are many enemies on the island. Touching an enemy causes Challenger to lose his power, so throw knives to defeat them.

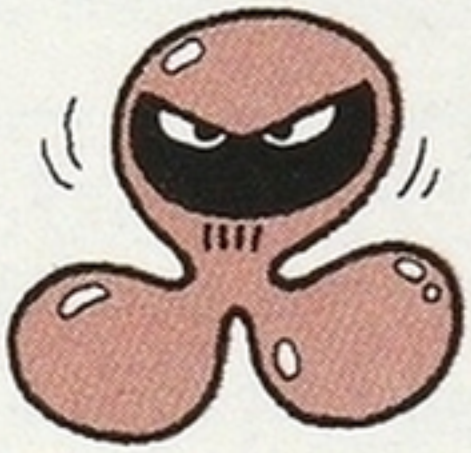
●CHARACTERS



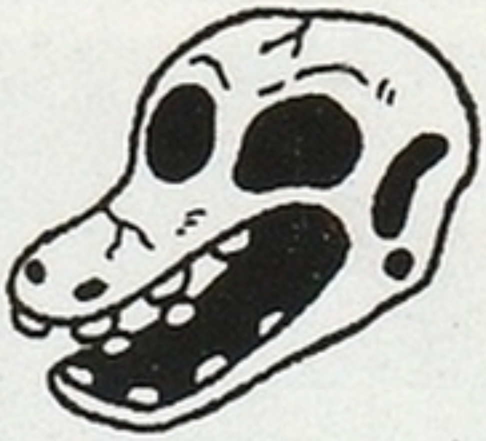
▲MORIN (FAIRY)
100 PTS IF HIT
WITH A KNIFE.

▼KEBARA
(CARNIVOROUS PLANT)
400 PTS IF HIT
WITH A KNIFE.



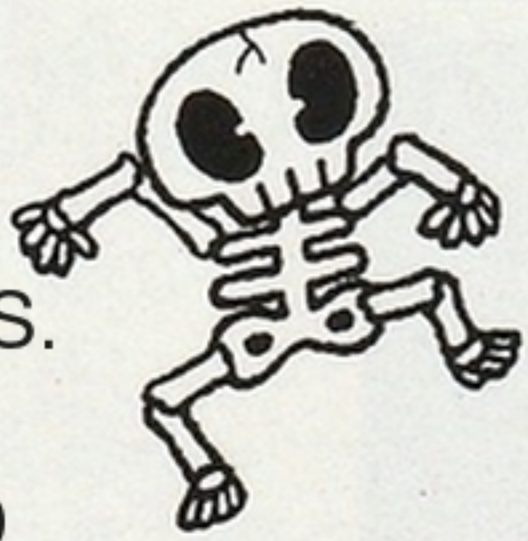


▼PITAROBO
200 PTS IF HIT
WITH A KNIFE.

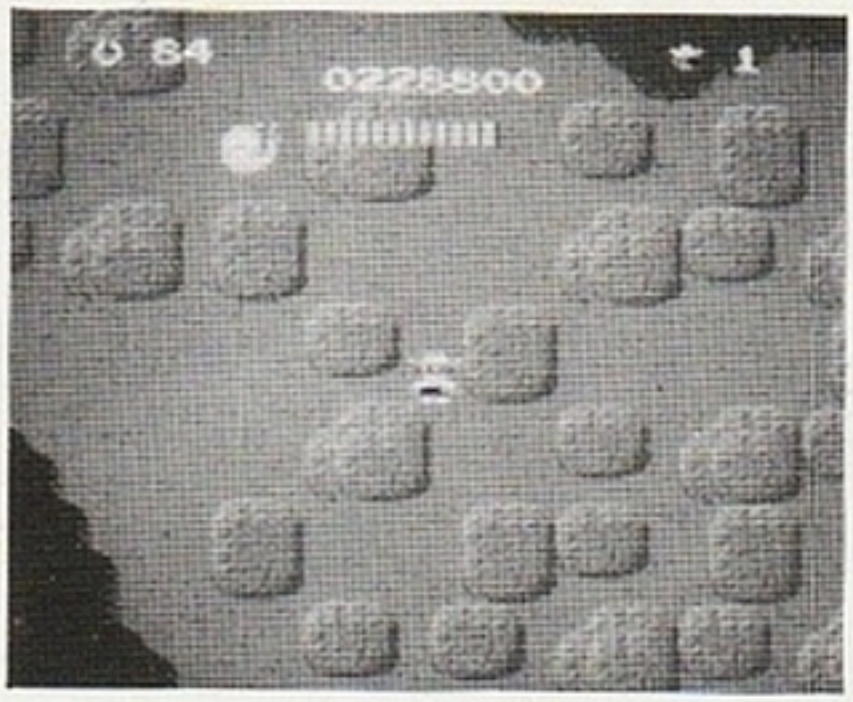


◀
OXBORNE
200 PTS IF HIT
WITH A KNIFE.

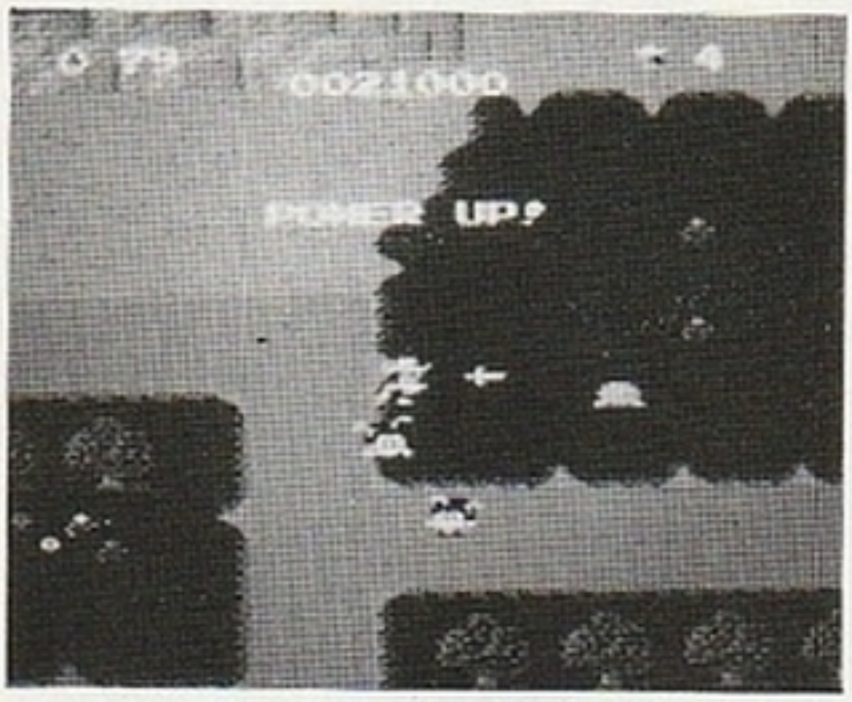
KARA▶
GUARDS
THE CAVES.
CAN'T BE
DEFEATED
WITH A NORMAL
KNIFE.



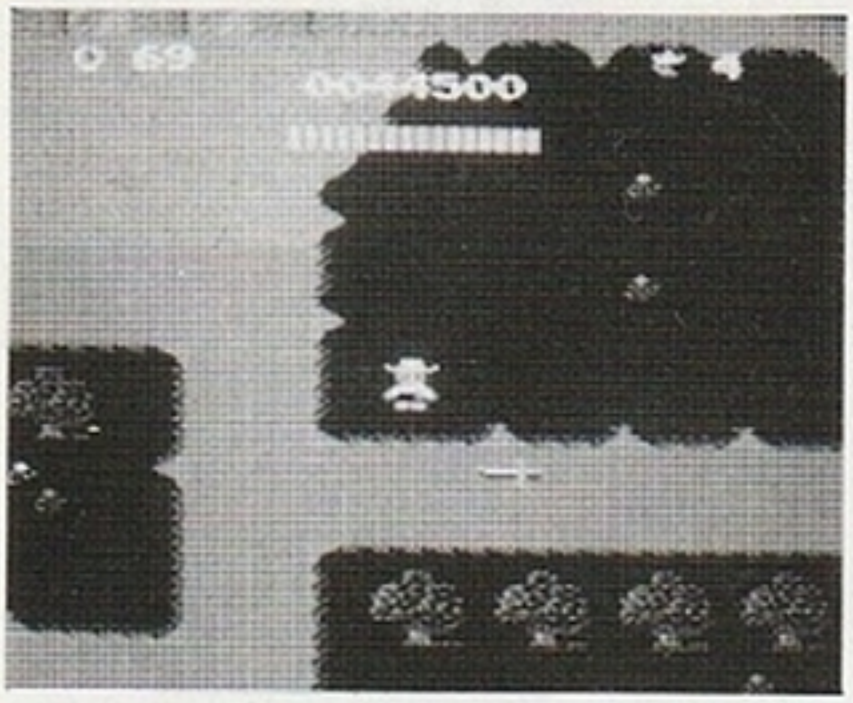
※YOU WILL ALSO
ENCOUNTER
ENEMIES FROM
SCENE 1.



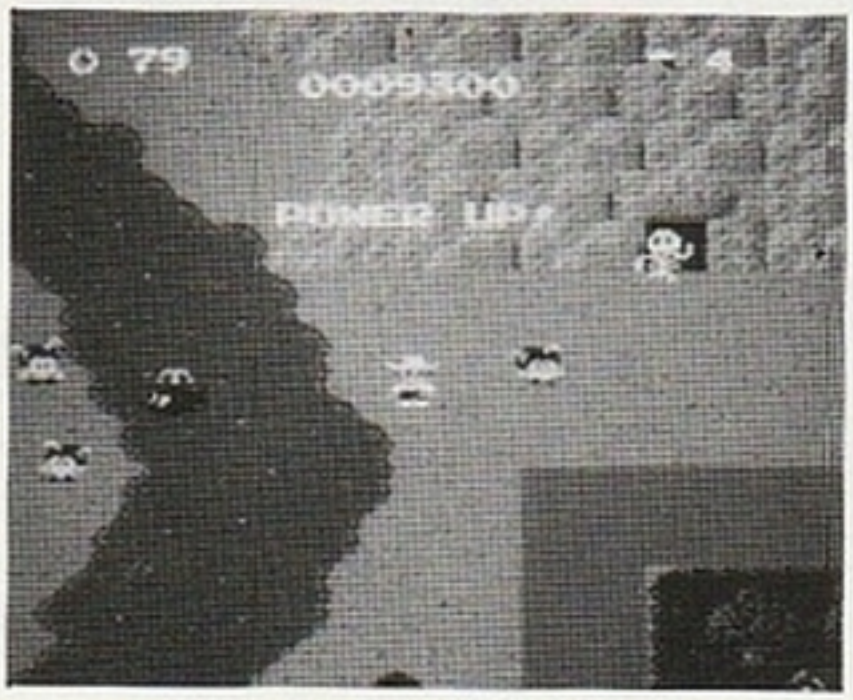
◀The interior of the island is like a maze. It may not always be obvious where Challenger can proceed.



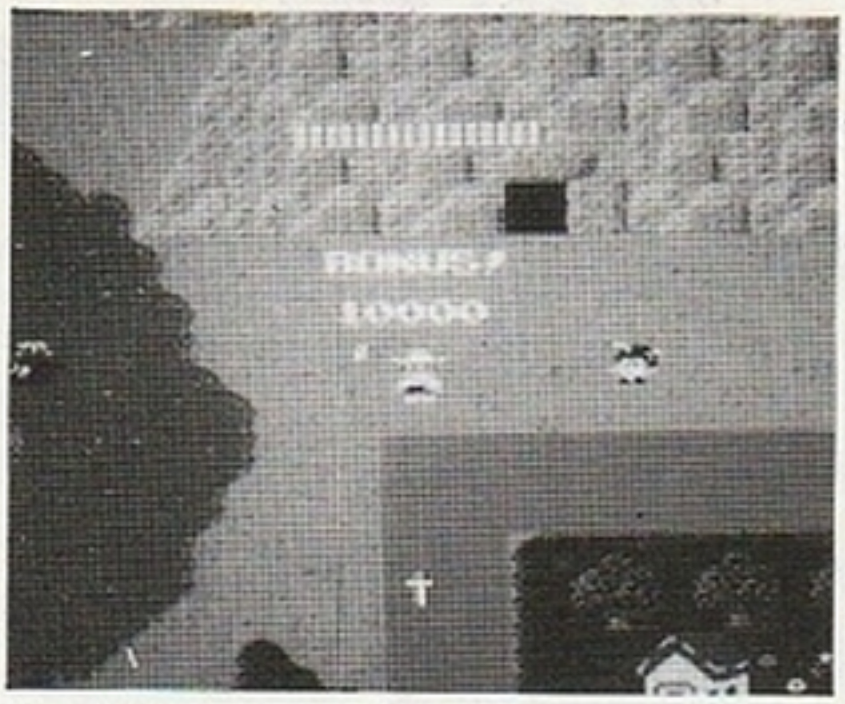
◀If you kill 4 or more enemies in a row without missing once, you will get a special power up item, the Power Jewel.



◀This is another item, the Power Sword. Consult the next page for more info about how power-up items work.

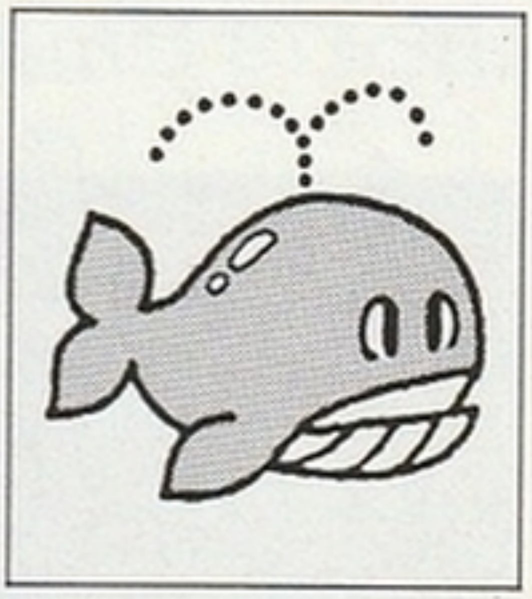


◀You can see the Bonus Whale here, an ally to Challenger. To the right is a cave guarded by the skeleton Kara.



◀ Use power-ups to defeat Kara so you can enter the cave to get to Scene 3.

● BONUS WHALE

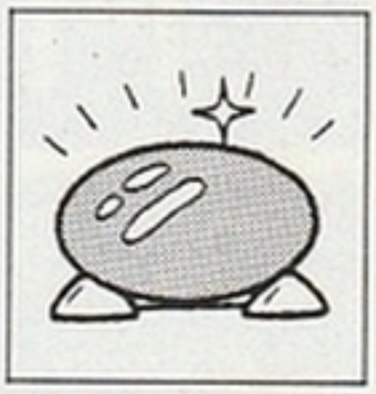


While the whale is on the screen, Challenger's power will increase. 400 PTS if he is hit with a knife.

● POWER-UP ITEMS

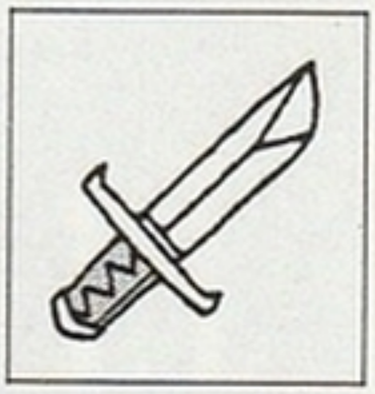
There are two types of Power-Up Items. While they are on the screen they will heal you, but if you touch them they will damage you. So be careful! Hit them with a knife to collect their power.

• POWER JEWEL



Once collected, you can kill any enemy by one hit with your knife.

• POWER SWORD

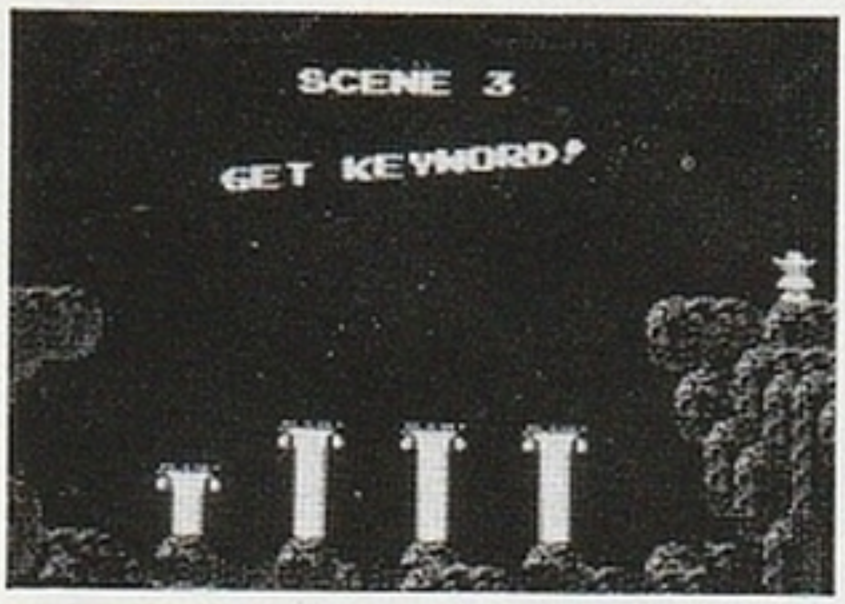


Collecting a Power Sword speeds up Challenger and gives him a weapon that can kill any enemy.

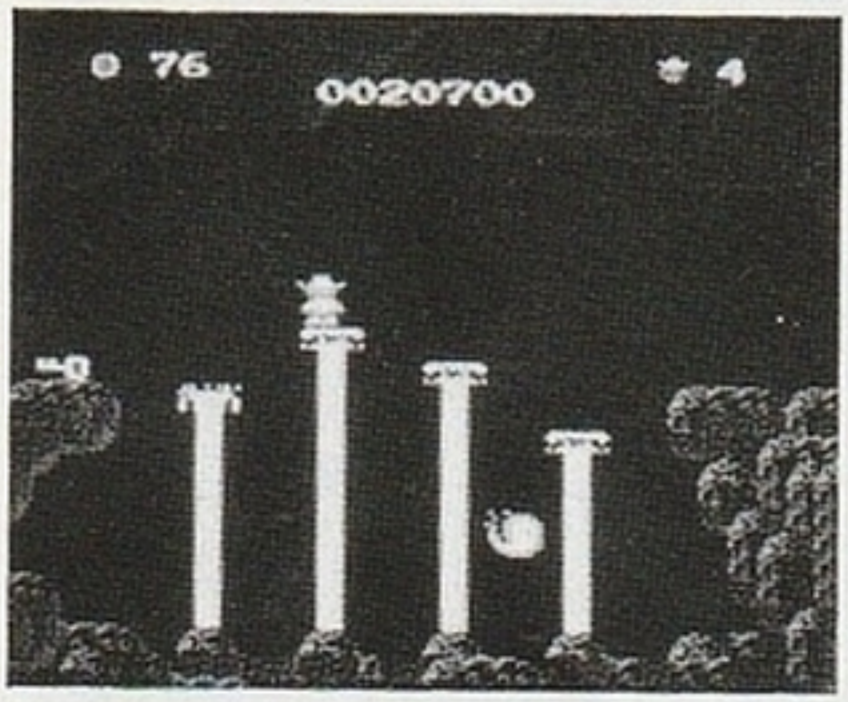
GET KEY WORD

5 SCENE 3"キーワードを奪え"

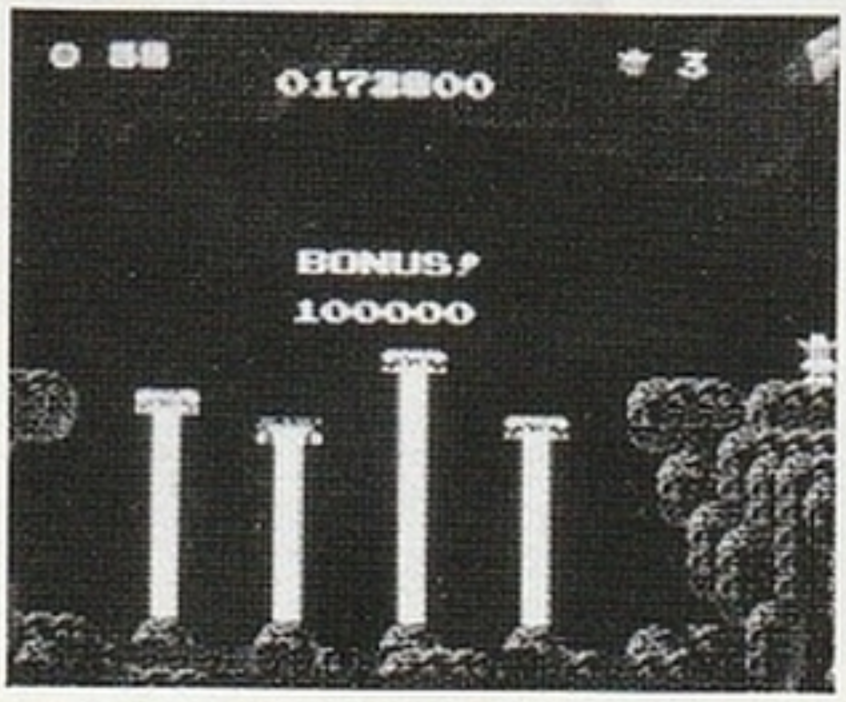
These are scenes within Scene 2 where you explore caves looking for keywords. You must traverse the fountains to reach the ledge on the left to find the keyword. Once inside the cave, you can only leave if you gather the keyword or die. There is also a time limit. Good luck!



◀Scene 3 begins on the right side of the screen. Jump across the tops of the 4 fountains to get across.



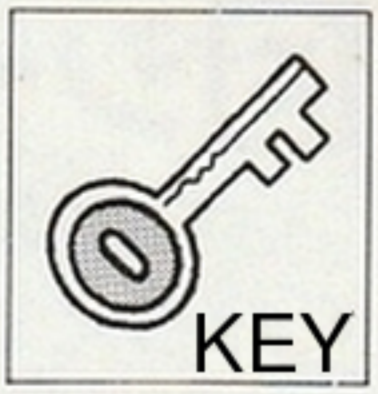
◀Be careful and move slowly to the left across the fountains. When you get the keyword, you have to go back to the right the same way.



◀Once you reach the ledge on the right, you can go back outside. The timer is reset and you are back in Scene 2 at the outside of the cave.

●KEYWORDS

There are 3 types of keywords: a key, a crown and a ring. When you have all three you can open the door to the pyramid where the princess is locked up. Keywords show up in caves, but are random, so keywords you already have may appear again. Note that even in that case you still must gather the duplicate item before you leave.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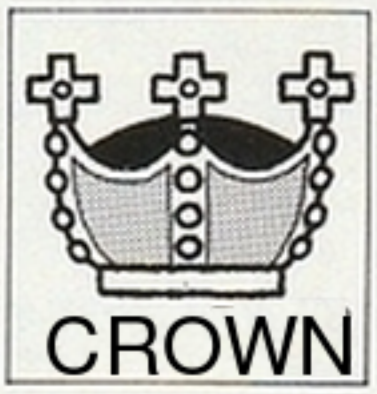
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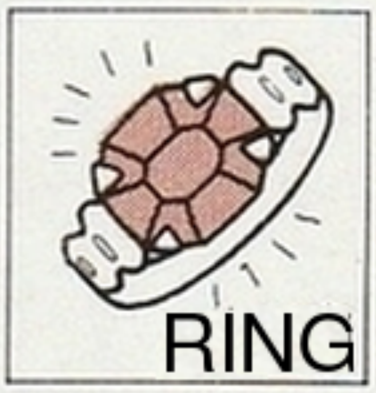

RING

●WHAT IF CHALLENGER DIES?

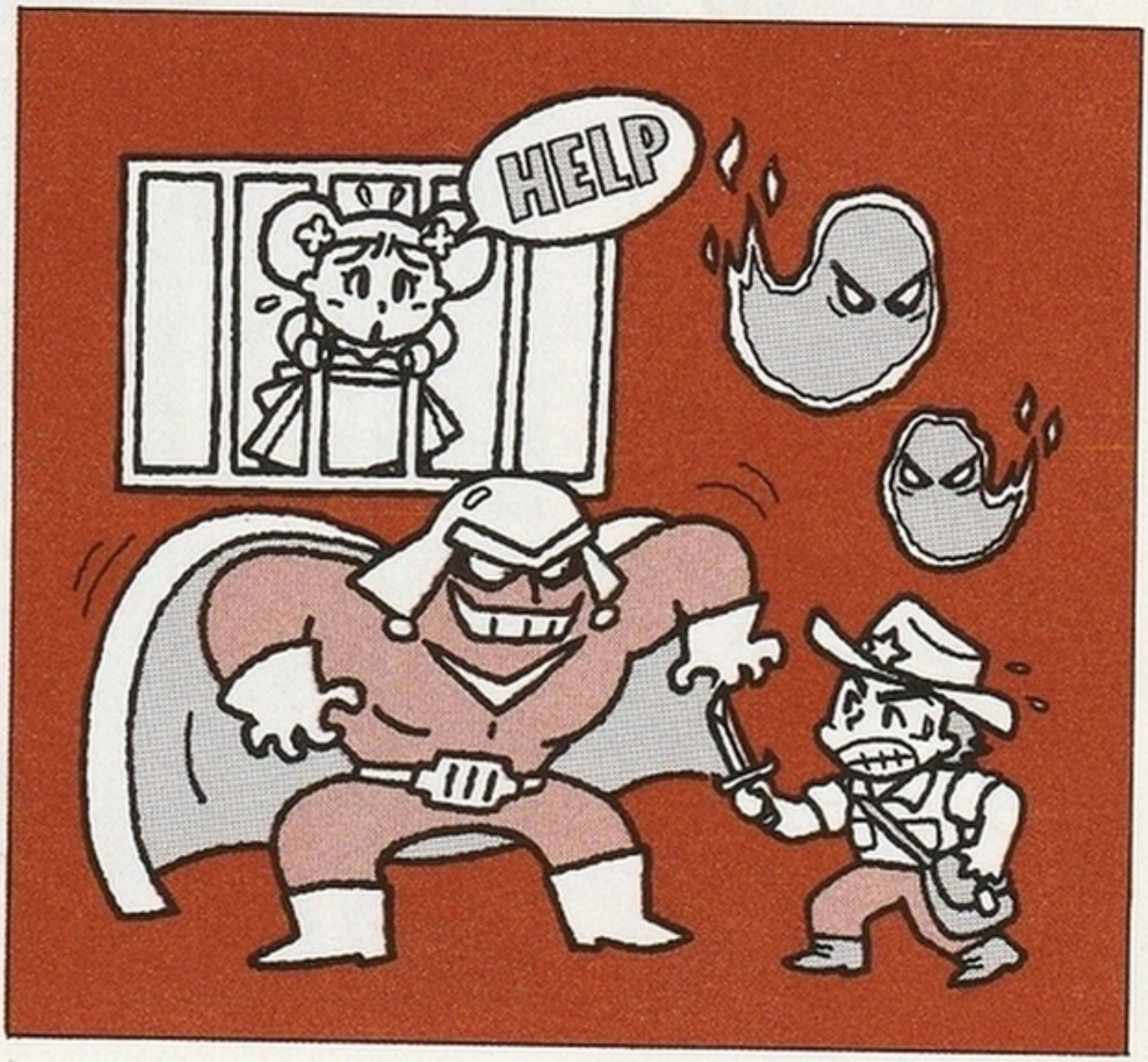
If you die before taking the keyword, you will be sent to the last cave you gathered a keyword from. This is the same as if you died in Scene 2. If you die after you have taken the keyword, you will be sent outside the cave and get to keep the keyword.

●WALDORADO ISLAND TRAPS

There are several traps on Waldorado Island such as the Ant Lion pit and caves that will not let you leave. These traps appear in the same place every time so try to memorize the location or keep a simple map.

⑥SCENE 4"王女を救え" RESCUE PRINCESS

It's time for the final scene. The scene will begin when you reach the pyramid in Pressure Land, the deepest part of Waldorado Island, with all three keywords. Please note that even will all the keywords you also need to enter the cave to replenish time. In this scene, you will defeat Don Waldorado and save Princess Maria in a battle that must be seen to be believed!



● WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU SAVE THE PRINCESS?

Round 1 is cleared when the princess is saved. Round 2, Scene 1 will begin. How many times can you save the princess?

● HOW MANY CHALLENGERS ARE THERE?

There are 5 Challengers at the start of the game. Getting 50,000 points adds one more, but no more will be added. Running out of power will cause Challenger to die, be careful!

● IS THERE A TRICK?

Of course, there are many tricks and hidden characters. Please try to find them for yourself. Hudson Soft will not be providing any further answers.

※The screen may become difficult to see but it does not affect game progress.

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